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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)	Attorney Docket Number	38-21(52501)B
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	Application Number	10/709,826
	Filing Date	June 1, 2004
	Group Art Unit	Unknown
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Methods for Corn Transformation

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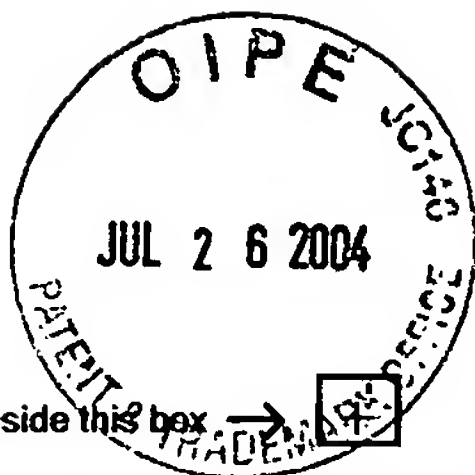
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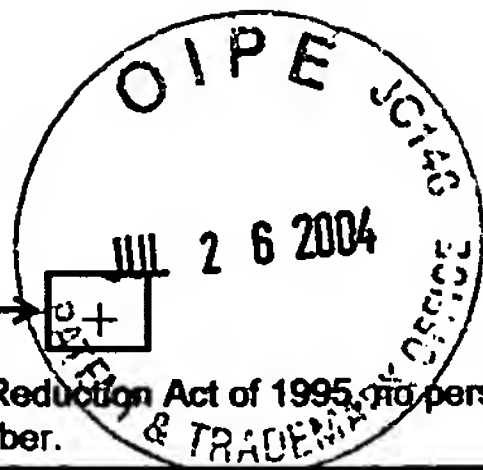
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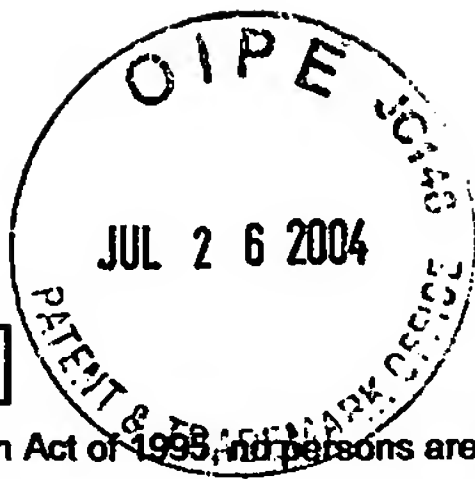
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